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9 **THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**  
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Case No. C 07 2578 JL

12 Plaintiff,

**VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

13 vs.

14 PAUL CRINKS, STACY CRINKS, MICHAEL  
15 PETERS, CHARMAGNE PETERS, VILLAGE  
16 ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE, INC., IGNACIO  
17 VEGA, LESLIE PIPER, PAUL LANDERS dba  
18 LANDERS TERMITE, DAVE OLNES, JONATHAN  
19 JOEL FRADELIS, individually, JONATHAN JOEL  
20 FRADELIS dba TRI-VALLEY INVESTMENTS,  
21 MAX W. CURTIS, individually, MAX W. CURTIS  
22 dba MAXINSPECT,

23 Defendants.

24 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

25 Plaintiff, THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, pursuant to FRCP Rule 41(a),  
26 gives notice of dismissal of this action, without prejudice.  
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28 DATED: December 5, 2007

FARMER SMITH LAW GROUP, LLP

By: 

Blane A. Smith, Esq.  
Attorney for Plaintiff

VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

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